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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Follow-up Information on H.R. 12182 (Tax Exempt
Status for Suggestion Awards)

1. In late December 1969 I sent a memorandum (NPIC/D-345-69) to your office regarding NPIC's support of proposed legislation on the suggestion awards system. The problem identified in that memorandum -- achievement of tax exempt status for money earned from suggestion awards -- still exists.

2. While the bill has been debated over the past Fiscal Year, NPIC personnel were awarded \$5,430 for their suggestions which resulted in a tangible savings to the Agency of \$48,460. From these awards an estimated \$750 has been deducted for state and local taxes thus far.

3. I should appreciate follow-up information on the status of H.R. 12182 and again suggest that it is in the Agency's best interest officially to support the legislation.

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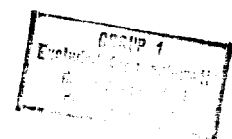
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